

If the FCC refuses to do the job it was created to do why don't we just get rid of it thereby saving wasted tax dollars. The FCC seems to be in the hip pocket of Corporate Broadcasters. The \$750,000 fine the FCC slapped CBS with for the disgusting Super Bowl incident is such a low amount that it is a joke. You have sent a clear message to broadcasters like Sinclair Broadcasting that they can go ahead and break the law because the FCC will either do nothing or maybe it will fine them so little that they can laugh at the amount.

Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

This is a non-partisan issue. I am a registered Democrat but if I heard Sinclair was going to air Fahrenheit 9/11 in prime time all across the nation I would be outraged.

You people at the FCC are suppose to be guarding the airwaves, and therefore guarding our freedom and our civilization. PLEASE START DOING YOUR JOB.

Thank you.